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**GROUP 3600**

In re Application of: Timothy C. Sowell  
 Application No. 09/418,943  
 Filed: October 15, 1999  
 For: DISTRIBUTING AND BILLING SOFTWARE ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER USE OF PROGRAM MODULES

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$410.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1218 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Application No. 09/418,943

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: N.B. Nguyen

Filed: 10/15/99

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the prior grounds for rejection and allowance of the presently pending claims 1-12, 14-44, 53-55, and 74-77 are respectfully requested in view of Applicant's remarks.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated October 28, 2002, and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. Claims 1-12, 14-44, 53-55 and 74-77 are presently pending. No claims currently stand allowed, and Applicant's previous remarks have been deemed moot in view of the new grounds for the rejection set forth in the October 28, 2002 Office Action. In view of the reasons set forth herein below, the pending claims are patentable over the prior art presently known to the Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the previous rejection of the now pending claims.

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